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SUBJECT: FRENCH STATEMENT AT JOINT C-E WORKING GROUP (JCEWG) MEETING

AT JCEWG MEETING ON JUNE 20, 1975, FRENCH REP (COL PICHON)

MADE STATEMENT ALERTING OTHER MEMBERS TO PLANNED AGENDA

ITEM FOR NEXT NATO JOINT C-E COMMITTEE MEETING. WE QUOTE

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF HIS STATEMENT BELOW, FOR YOUR

INFORMATION.

BEGIN QUOTE

THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO RAISE

AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NJEC THE GENERAL QUESTION OF COMMUNICATIONS LINKS WHICH CONCERN THE ALLIANCE AND IN WHICH FRANCE IS PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY.

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THIS DOES NOT INDICATE A CHANGE OF POLICY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, BUT REFLECTS THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES' CONCERN TO ADJUST TO THE NEW DE FACTO SITUATION ARISING FROM THE ACTIVATION OF THE NICS.

MY AUTHORITIES PROPOSE TO SUBMIT A WORKING PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NJCEC.

AS THE NEED FOR COMMUNICATIONS LINKS IS RECOGNISED BY BOTH SIDES AND THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF COMMON FUNDING BY FRANCE AND NATO IS ACCEPTED, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS COULD BE CONSIDERED:

-PRIOR INFORMATION TO FRANCE ON THE PROJECTS THAT MIGHT CONCERN IT(E.G. ACE HIGH RENOVATION);

-INFORMATION TO FRANCE ON THE OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE LINKS (DOCUMENTATION ON REGULATIONS, CIPHER, ETC.);

-USE BY FRANCE OF COMMON-FUNDED NATO LINKS (THEREFORE 17 PERCENT FUNDED BY FRANCE), IN PARTICULAR BETWEEN NATO AND FRENCH COMMANDS;

-LINKS BETWEEN FRENCH AND NATO COMMANDS IN THE OTHER CASES (OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, FINANCING, ETC.);

-FINANCING OF NICS (ACE HIGH CASE ) AND LLP/RCP LINKS;

-ETC.

END QUOTE

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